ernment of India, during each year are given below:

(Rs. per quintal)

Variety	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
F—414/H—777	695	800	900	1000
H—4	840	950	1050	1200

(c) The Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) before recommending the MSPs, *inter-alia*, taken into account the cost of production data for the concerned crop.

(d) Except the State of Maharashtra, where the cotton Monopoly Procurement Scheme is in operation, the cotton-growers in the country are free to sell their produce at places of their choice.

Coconut development

1680. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated for coconut development during the last three years; and

(b) the amount of money spent by various States with particular reference to Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) An amount of Rs. 2408.68 lakhs was allocated to the Coconut Development Board, Kochi for coconut development during the years 1991-92, 1992-93 & 1993-94.

(b) Out of the total amount of Rs. 2408.68 lakhs allocation for Coconut Development during the last three years an amount of Rs. 929.57 lakhs was released to the States & Union Territories for programmes implemented by them. Of this amount the States & Union Territories have spent an amount of Rs. 869.12 lakhs. Besides, Coconut Development Board has also incurred an expenditure of Rs. 1479.11 lakhs for Coconut Development Programmes directly implemented by it in various States & UTs. The State Government of Kerala spent Rs. 692.89 lakhs against a release of Rs. 689.32 lakhs. In addition, the Board also incurred an expenditure of Rs. 207.42 lakhs for coconut programmes implemented in Kerala, directly.

Support price for Copra

1681. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Agriculture Price Commission has recommended support price for copra:

(b) if so, what is the amount recommended; and

(c) by when a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) to (c) The Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) has submitted its report on the price policy for copra for 1995 season and it is under active consideration of the Government of India.